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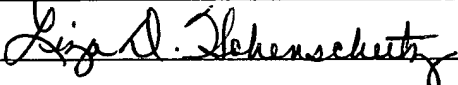
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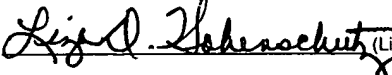
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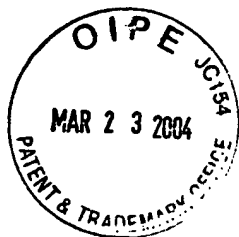
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, the time for a response to which is set to expire on March 19, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.